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Inventor(s): **McCARTHY, et al.**

Entitled: **METHOD FOR COORDINATING INFORMATION FLOW
BETWEEN COMPONENTS**

16 No. pages of specification, including title page, claims and abstract

4 No. sheets of X informal, formal drawings

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- X Executed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney for Patent Application
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